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DAHLIAS OFFERED

| Name and color | Price per toe |
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| Mrs. I. D. Ver Worner—deep mauve pink..... | 10c |
| Mrs. Carl Salbach—pink, tinted with lavender..... | 25c |
| Manzanola—deep red | 10c |
| Tibelle—cactus red | 10c |

SMALL POMPOMS

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|---|-----|
| Dr. Jim—purple shaded white..... | 10c |
| Yellow Gem—creamy yellow..... | 10c |
| Cardinal—intense fiery red, long stems..... | 10c |
| Snow Clad—a pure white ball..... | 10c |
| Rosa Wilmoth—a deep rose pink..... | 10c |

CASTLE GARDENS
SPRING LAKE, MICH.



GROWING PRIZE WINNING "GLADS"

Our aim is to furnish you with bulbs which are true to name, free from disease, and priced within the reach of everyone. We grow 150 varieties not listed here and can furnish them in small amounts. So if you have a glad in mind not listed here, write us about it and if we grow it we would gladly furnish you with small amounts of the bulbs.

Our terms are cash and orders prepaid. If you order \$5.00 or over you may select 20% additional bulbs free. We are generous with the "extras" and on orders over \$1.00 will include bulbs of one of the newer originations; the amount depending of the size of the order.

We are offering bulbs in three sizes this year: large, medium and small. Large bulbs will give large flowers, medium bulbs usually give fair-sized flowers. Small bulbs will flower if planted early and can be used to build up a stock as they produce more bulblets than large bulbs.

If the cultural directions enclosed are followed, it will greatly help you in raising "Glads" which will win many prizes at the shows.

GLADIOLUS OFFERED

| | LARGE | | MEDIUM | | SMALL | |
|--|-------|------|--------|------|-------|------|
| | 10 | 100 | 10 | 100 | 10 | 100 |
| A. E. Kunderd (Kunderd)—salmon pink, rose blotch..... | 35 | | .20 | | .10 | |
| Apricot Glow (Palmer)—clear apricot..... | 40 | 2.50 | .20 | 1.75 | .15 | 1.00 |
| Beautiful Kunderd (Kunderd)—fairly good red..... | 35 | 2.00 | .25 | 1.50 | .15 | .75 |
| Balboa (Briggs)—apricot pink..... | 50 | 3.00 | .35 | 2.00 | .20 | 1.00 |
| Battle Creek (Kunderd)—deep violet..... | 40 | 2.00 | .30 | 1.50 | .15 | .75 |
| Betty Nuthall (Salbach)—coral pink..... | 50 | 3.00 | .30 | 2.25 | .20 | 1.50 |
| Big Black (Kunderd)—large dark maroon..... | 35 | 2.00 | .25 | 1.50 | .15 | .75 |
| Blanch Bollenger (Kunderd)—ruffled old rose, pink..... | 30 | 1.75 | .20 | 1.25 | .10 | .60 |
| Catherine Coleman (Coleman)—salmon to coral pink..... | 40 | 3.00 | .25 | 2.00 | .15 | 1.50 |
| Chalice Flower (Kunderd)—creamy blush white..... | 30 | 1.75 | .20 | 1.25 | .10 | .60 |
| Chas. Dickens (Pfitzer)—violet red, darker blotch..... | 45 | 3.00 | .30 | 2.00 | .20 | 1.25 |
| Dr. Moody (Kinyon)—very nice lavender..... | 50 | 3.00 | .35 | 2.00 | .20 | 1.00 |
| Dr. F. E. Bennett (Diener)—good scarlet red..... | 45 | 2.50 | .30 | 1.25 | .20 | 1.00 |
| E. J. Shaylor (Kunderd)—rose pink..... | 30 | 1.75 | .20 | 1.25 | .15 | .60 |
| Gaity (Kunderd)—slender, pink and white..... | 30 | 1.75 | .20 | 1.25 | .10 | .60 |
| Gay Hussar (Salbach)—nice salmon orange, large..... | 40 | 2.50 | .25 | 1.75 | .15 | 1.00 |
| Keneral Kuroki (Kelway)—rich bright rose..... | 35 | 2.00 | .20 | 1.50 | .10 | .75 |
| Gold Drop (Kunderd)—deep yellow, carmine penciled..... | 40 | 2.00 | .25 | 1.50 | .15 | .75 |
| Golden Dream (Groff)—the best all around yellow..... | 30 | 2.50 | .20 | 1.75 | .10 | 1.00 |
| Heavenly Blue (Pfitzer)—anetive blue, very good..... | 50 | 3.50 | .35 | 2.50 | .20 | 1.50 |
| Indian Maid (Kunderd)—peach pink..... | 25 | 1.50 | .20 | .75 | .10 | .50 |
| Jack London (Diener)—large orange salmon..... | 40 | 2.00 | .25 | 1.50 | .15 | .75 |
| Leolla (Kunderd)—smoky old rose..... | 30 | 1.75 | .20 | 1.25 | .10 | .60 |
| Kunderd Yellow Wonder (Kunderd)—butterfly yellow..... | 35 | 1.75 | .20 | 1.25 | .10 | .60 |
| London Smoke (Diener)—oriental, smoky red..... | 40 | 2.00 | .25 | 1.50 | .15 | .75 |
| Longfellow (Prestgard)—very nice LaFrance pink..... | 40 | 2.00 | .25 | 1.50 | .15 | .75 |
| Los Angeles (Houdyshel)—grenadine pink..... | 30 | 1.75 | .20 | 1.25 | .10 | .60 |
| Maiden's Blush (Grullemans)—flesh pink..... | 30 | 1.75 | .20 | 1.25 | .10 | .60 |
| Mary Pickford (Kunderd)—creamy white..... | 30 | 1.75 | .20 | 1.25 | .10 | .60 |
| Mr. W. H. Phipps (Diener)—giant LaFrance pink..... | 50 | 3.00 | .35 | 2.00 | .20 | 1.25 |
| Mrs. F. C. Peters (Fischer)—very fine lavender..... | 40 | 2.00 | .25 | 1.50 | .15 | .75 |
| Mrs. L. Douglas (Diener)—nice begonia rose-flecked..... | 40 | 2.00 | .25 | 1.50 | .15 | .75 |
| Mrs. VanKoenyeburg (Pfitzer)—light blue, purple cast..... | 50 | 3.00 | .35 | 2.00 | .20 | 1.50 |
| Nancy Hanks (Salbach)—tall, strong, orange pink..... | 40 | 2.00 | .25 | 1.50 | .15 | .75 |
| Nataile (Kunderd)—deep orange salmon..... | 30 | 1.75 | .20 | 1.25 | .10 | .60 |
| Olive Goodrich (Goodrich)—light cream pink..... | 40 | 2.00 | .25 | 1.50 | .15 | .75 |
| Pfitzer's Triumph (Pfitzer)—salmon orange, red blotch..... | 50 | 3.00 | .35 | 2.00 | .20 | 1.00 |
| Romance (Kunderd)—smoky salmon rose..... | 30 | 1.75 | .20 | 1.25 | .10 | .60 |
| Ruth Huntington (Kunderd)—violet lilac..... | 30 | 1.75 | .20 | 1.25 | .10 | .60 |
| Sarabrand (Salbach)—Bordeaux velvet..... | 40 | 2.00 | .25 | 1.50 | .15 | .75 |
| Scarlet Princess (Kunderd)—good scarlet..... | 30 | 1.75 | .20 | 1.25 | .10 | .60 |
| Scarlet Wonder (Cowee)—very nice scarlet red..... | 30 | 1.75 | .20 | 1.25 | .10 | .60 |
| Serrata (Bill)—nice cream and pink..... | 50 | 3.00 | .35 | 2.00 | .20 | 1.00 |
| Wm. G. Badger (Metzner)—very attractive early pink..... | 50 | 3.00 | .35 | 2.00 | .20 | 1.00 |
| Veilchenblau (Pfitzer)—violet, pansy blotched, blue..... | 50 | 3.00 | .35 | 2.25 | .20 | 1.50 |
| Yellow Treasure (Austin)—rich yellow, good..... | 30 | 1.75 | .20 | 1.25 | .10 | .60 |
| Watermelon (Kunderd)—large, watermelon color..... | 30 | 1.75 | .20 | 1.25 | .10 | .60 |
| Mixed—a very good collection of colors..... | 25 | 1.50 | .15 | .75 | .10 | .50 |
| Purple Glory—red..... | 35 | 2.00 | .20 | 1.50 | .10 | .70 |
| Gold Eagle—yellow..... | 35 | 2.00 | .20 | 1.50 | .10 | .70 |
| Giant Nymph—pink..... | 35 | 2.00 | .20 | 1.50 | .10 | .70 |

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Plant any time after the first of May until the last week in June.

Plant in rows or beds where they get the full benefit of the sun.

Keep away from buildings, walls, shrubbery and trees.

Soil should be well fertilized the previous fall to planting, dug and left rough so as to thoroughly air out.

Use only well rotted manure in spring. Use sheep or cow manure. Prepared fertilizer such as Vigoro or Dryconure is very good.

Plant from four to six inches deep, according to the heavy or light soil; deeper for light, sandy soil.

Plant in rows 18 to 20 inches apart, and 4 to 6 inches apart in rows. If cramped for room plant thickness of bulbs apart.

Disinfect all bulbs regardless of their source, dipping in a solution made up of one ounce of mercuric bichloride to eight gallons of water for at least two or three hours. Mercuric chloride can be secured at your drug store.

Keep cultivated one-half to two inches deep.

Keep well watered, soaking them twice a week.

During the growing season, before flowering, it is well to spray about every 10 days with the following solution: one-half pint molasses to three gallons of water, and add two heaping tablespoons of paris green. Apply with strong pressure.

In cutting blooms, cut when first bloom is open, making a slanting cut, leaving four to six leaves on stalk to mature bulb.

The time to dig is after stalks turn brown; cut off stalks about one-half inch from bulb immediately after digging. It is well to burn these stalks to destroy any bugs or disease.

Dry the bulbs in open air or well ventilated attic. Clean when dry.

During the winter it is well to place bulbs in container with Napthalene flakes for a period of two weeks to destroy any thrips present.

If the above directions are followed no disease or thrips will infest your patch and you should have a highly successful season with the glads.